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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: TWO AXIS OPEN LOOP GYROSCOPE

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Irvine, California 92614

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.112)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of September 4, 2002, kindly enter the following
Amendment:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 remain in this Application. A two-month extension of time is submitted
herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 10-12, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated
by *Flusche* (US 3,998,105). Applicant respectfully traverses.

The *Flusche* patent is directed to a rate sensor which utilizes a motor-driven elastic disc
rotor, a light source for illuminating the surface of the disc rotor, a plurality of light detectors
mounted on the X or Y or X and Y axes of the rate sensor which produce electrical signals

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